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Patent
Docket No. G80-016 CIP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : PEREZ GOMARIZ et al.
Application No. : 10/090,109
Filing Date : March 4, 2002
Examiner : Frank Lu
Art Unit : 1634
For : METHOD FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING SEPTIC SHOCK WITH VPAC1R, VPAC2R AND PAC1R AGONISTS

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT
AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a one(1) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Official Action dated November 17, 2003; that is, up to and including March 17, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed as payment of the official fee now required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees which may now be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Official Action dated November 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the drawing of Fig. 7 by substituting the replacement sheet of Fig. 7 enclosed herewith.

Please add Figs. 10-12, which are enclosed herewith.